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SUBJECT:AMBASSADOR GARDNER'S VISIT TO NORTHERN ITALY

REF: ROME 6822

1. WE SUGGEST YOU GO SLOWLY IN ESTABLISHING PRECEDENTS
VIS-A-VIS PCI OFFICIALS IN NORTHERN ITALY, EVEN THOUGH
INSTRUCTIONS IN STATE 87399 GIVE YOU THE AUTHORITY, WITHIN
CERTAIN LIMITS AND IN AWARENESS OF CERTAIN RISKS, TO MAKE
SUCH CALLS AS YOU THINK NECESSARY.

2. FOR EXAMPLE, ASSUMING PREVIOUS US AMBASSADORS HAVE
CALLED ON PRESIDENTS OF THE LIGURIAN REGIONAL GIUNTA AND
THE MILAN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, THERE IS NO REASON WHY
YOU SHOULD DISCONTINUE THE PRACTICE, EVEN THOUGH INCUMBENTS
ARE NOW PCI MEMBERS. WE INFER THAT YOU CORRECTLY ARE NOT
PLANNING TO CALL ON VICE MAYOR OF MILAN BUT WOULD MEET
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HIM IN CONTEXT OF A CALL ON THE MAYOR.

3. INVITATIONS TO OFFICIAL AMERICAN SOCIAL FUNCTIONS AT
WHICH THE US AMBASSADOR IS THE GUEST OF HONOR ENLARGE ON
THE EXTENT AND KIND OF SOCIAL CONTACTS ENVISIONED IN
STATE 87399, WHICH RECOGNIZED "THAT SOCIAL CONTACT MAY BE
UNAVOIDABLE." THIS ENLARGEMENT WOULD TAKE PLACE AT A

DELICATE MOMENT AND ON A SCALE (THREE IN ONE WEEK) THAT WOULD RISK CONVEYING THE KIND OF SIGNAL WE WANT TO AVOID OR, AT THE VERY LEAST, WOULD EXPOSE OUR POLICY (AND YOU) TO WILLFUL MISINTERPRETATION AND CRITICISM.

4. CONCERNING INVITATIONS, WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT DURING YOUR TRIP TO NORTHERN ITALY YOU BREAK NEW GROUND IN ONLY ONE OF THE THREE INSTANCES YOU CITED -- PERHAPS REGIONAL PRESIDENT CAROSSINO -- AND LEAVE THE OTHERS FOR A LATER DATE. CHRISTOPHER

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